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SPAIN YES OR NO?

1974 team was two goals better

As one of the members of the Australian national team which so proudly reached the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany, it is with great indignation that I see so much Press coverage being given to the verbose utterings of national coach Rudi Gutendorf.



JACK REILLY

His latest outburst in a soccer publication of last week, stating: "If the players go, I go" — referring to some Socceroos possibly going overseas — is really the icing on the cake.

Every time one has the dubious privilege of reading this man's comments, they are more outrageous than the time before.

I seem to remember the only successful coach we have had, who got us to the World Cup finals, Raleasic, being sacked by the ASF for comments he made within the privacy of four walls.

Has Mr Gutendorf been allowed to forget that he is only an employee of the Federation? And if he is so hell bent on leaving the country, as he has said several times in the past year, let him go.

We have very capable men in the shape of Raleasic, Len McKendry and others, who can do the job equally as well without the related hysteria, which I believe is now affecting the players.

If Mr Gutendorf really sits down and analyses what he has done since arriving here, I doubt if an honest appraisal would reveal much.

Australia has been achieving similar results for years against top international teams and I doubt it anyone can call the most recent visitor, Northern Ireland, a top side.

On the Ball

The Player's Viewpoint

There were players in that team who would not get a regular game in our own Philips League!

Getting back to the original point, I believe it would be in our best interests if several of our young players were allowed to go overseas.

There they would receive the full-time attention Gutendorf is asking for and be given ample opportunity to hone down the rough edges that still exist, the only provision being that they be available to Australia for the World Cup campaign.

This would be real progress.

I also would be interested in the interpretation to the proposed ban in relation to the moral obligation of a player to better himself. Surely it is the right of every individual to do so.

In summation I believe that qualifying for the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain is absolutely essential for the development of the game in this country and the quicker everyone realises that the better.

I read with great amusement Mr Gutendorf's claims that he discovered players such as Woodward, Chrisopoulos, Davidson, Krncevic and others.

These players have come through the ranks because of the impetus given to the game by the Australian presence in the 1974 World Cup finals and I would back that side against the present line-up, giving it a two-goal start.

There is still an awful lot of work to be done if we are to have any hope of qualifying for Spain. I am not jumping on the bandwagon like so many others — I believe we have no chance whatsoever of reaching Spain as things are at the moment, and that causes me a great deal of alarm.

• OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES



Peter Ollerton in action for Marconi (top) and scoring for Australia (above).

Ollerton to Makedonia

The wanderlust that has marked the career of former Socceroo Peter Ollerton has again effected a change of clubs for the big blond striker.

Ollerton has moved to State League club Macedonia here he joins a solid squad that boasts a dynamic forward trio of Robert Cullen, George McMillan and Gary Ward.

So where will Ollerton line up?

His last club J.U.S.T. used him as a sweeper, midfielder and striker, so Ollerton's versatility has been proven in the highest league in the land — the PSL.

Ollerton transferred to Macedonia for \$10,000. His previous clubs were Preston, North End and Blackpool in England and APIA, Ringwood City, Hellas, Marconi and J.U.S.T.



Players, style still uncertain

The superficial judgement of happenings in soccer is something that continues to intrigue me.



MIKE JOHNSON

The current feeling that the respectable results against England and Ireland virtually give Australia a passport to Spain for the World Cup finals is an example of this.

In fact those games, with their big emphasis on defence and the continuing change of personnel and positions in the Australian team rather perturbed me.

Suddenly, with the preliminaries not far away, two of the key players, Ivo Frskalo and Jimmy Rooney, appear to be suspect according to some critics and perhaps even the coach himself.

The sudden selection of Jimbo

Muir, a player rejected by Raleasic, a good judge, especially of defensive players, typifies the continuing instability of the national squad.

We should remember that Raleasic had a season-long look at Muir before deciding that he should replace him with David Jones - a player incidentally for whom I have a lot of time.

I would say that in the Sydney game against England Muir gave Paul Mariner so much space we were lucky not to be five down at half time.

This was with Australia playing with two centre backs and a sweeper as it continued to do against Ireland.

There are any amount of tall

centre backs in this country who I would expect to do well against teams knocking the ball a lot into the air as England and Ireland did.

O'Connor, and Kokoska, Steve O'Connor and Jones, are some who would do well defensively if there were two of them covered by a sweeper who never ventures forward.

Such a defensive system really hides the weaknesses of central defenders when you have three in such close support of one another.

Even tall midfielders such as Murray Barnes and Henderson will do well.

But I wonder about Barnes and Henderson's ability in international competition when their lack of ex-

perience in the position will show, especially in a more attacking Australian team.

As I have said previously in these columns we are not playing Ireland or England in the World Cup preliminaries.

With the exception of New Zealand we are playing Asians who are small in stature and keep the ball on the ground.

Neither, as a rule, will we be defending with backs to the wall.

We will need to develop cohesion in attack and sharp defenders who can handle themselves one against one.

That is not easy to get, even in a club side.

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THE MATCH OF THE YEAR
HEIDELBERG UNITED (Alexander)
VERSUS
SOUTH MELBOURNE (Hellas)

SUNDAY 6th JULY 1980
OLYMPIC PARK (No. 1) 3 PM

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2.00 pm Keysborough Irish National Pipe Band, 2.10 pm City of Heidelberg Brass Band, 2.20 pm Marching Girls, 2.30 pm Brass and Pipe Bands Spectacular, 2.40 pm The 'Held-Birds', 2.45 pm Roy Higgins Introduction to the Crowd, 2.50 pm Roy Higgins Introduced to Captains, 2.55 pm National Anthem, 3.00 pm Roy Higgins Kicks Off.



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With half the season gone "Soccer Action" writers have assessed the promotion, top four and relegation prospects of teams in the PSL and the Victorian and NSW State Leagues.

Hail Heidelberg, as APIA, Saints go

By LAURIE SCHWAB

There's a long way to go, but it looks like Heidelberg can hang on and bring the PSL championship trophy to Melbourne for the first time.

Heidelberg has a slight edge over rivals Sydney City and South Melbourne Hellas because it plays its most difficult remaining matches at home.

They are against Sydney City on Sunday week, and against Canberra, Adelaide City and Brisbane Lions.

Sydney City and South Melbourne both must meet Marconi, Canberra and Adelaide City away.

Heidelberg's most difficult away games will be against Brisbane City and Brisbane Lions. No-one finds it easy in Brisbane.

I expect Marconi to come good again and just edge out Adelaide City and Brisbane Lions for fourth place.

The top four thus would be: Heidelberg, Sydney City, South Melbourne, Marconi.

At the other end of the ladder, St George appears to be in the most serious trouble, followed by APIA which sadly lacks goalscorers. I expect these two will have to apply for re-admission in finishing in the last two positions and being relegated.

Remaining matches of the leading championship contenders (home games in capitals): HEIDELBERG v. SYDNEY CITY, APIA-LEICHARDT, Brisbane CITY, CANBERRA, Footscray, ADELAIDE CITY. St George, MARCONI, New-

castle, BRISBANE LIONS, Brisbane Lions (postponed match).

SYDNEY CITY: v. Heidelberg, West Adelaide, BLACKTOWN, APIA-Leichhardt, BRISBANE CITY, CANBERRA, FOOTSCRAY, Adelaide City, ST GEORGE, Marconi (postponed game).

SOUTH MELBOURNE: v. WEST ADELAIDE, BLACKTOWN, APIA-Leichhardt, BRISBANE CITY, CANBERRA, FOOTSCRAY, Adelaide City, ST GEORGE, Marconi, NEWCASTLE, Newcastle (postponed match).

CROATIA'S TITLE, GEORGIE FOR DROP!

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Makedonia or Croatia for the title — that is the message hammered out after a full round of 1980 State League games.

Both teams have proved their superiority over the other 10 contenders and pretenders.

It looked early on as if Brian Edgley's Makedonia would romp away with the honour of State League champion but the Croatia machine has gradually gathered momentum and now is running smoothly alongside its arch rival.

Analysis of both contenders yields two major factors integral to their success — a top class playing staff and depth of talent.

Croatia has had more call to test the merits of its player depth because of injuries to Tommy Cumming and Alan Kerr while Makedonia has proved to be relatively injury free and the most stable combination in the league.

And of course Croatia has been called upon to provide Victoria with regular players for representative games, a burden that state coach Len McKendry has not placed upon Brian Edgley's team.

At the back Makedonia has

proved its stability by having

the least amount of goals

against and the beauty of its

back four lies in the adventur-

ous nature of both full backs,

Mike Rainey and Steve Beech.

However, Steve Short has

something of Rainey's change-

ability about his play and Ante

Abonyi is uncompromising but

also the most notorious ball

watcher in the league.

"In midfield Croatia has an

abundance of talent with Joe

Trott, Keith Adams, Ken Mur-

phy, Howard Andrews and

Alan Kerr vying for what will

be three spots once wee

Cumming returns to play

alongside Carl Gilder and Noel

Mitten.

Gilder and Mitten are not

having great seasons befitting

their goal scoring talent but

when you consider Croatia's

place on the ladder then it

becomes clear that should

these two strikers fire the rest

of league would be left in their

wak.

The organisation of both

sides could be an important

factor to deciding the outcome of

the race for the title and given

a full squad to choose from I

fancy Croatia to sneak home

by the narrowest of margins.

And what of the battle below

the ladder?

At the other end of the table

Slavia looks odds-on for the drop

to Metro Division One al-

though it is playing with great

spirit and little good fortune.

Georgie Cross could depart

the State League for the first

time since it entered the

league in 1958.

The Cross apparently lacks

the money to buy two qual-

ity players that would go a

long way to alleviating its

current problems, so it seems

destined for the drop.

At the bottom of the table lie Manly and Parramatta and their

positions are a fair reflection upon the lack of quality and depth in their playing staffs.

It appears certain that both will depart the State League at the

finale to this season.

The battle for third and fourth place looks fairly tight but the

stability and organisation of Canterbury should see it through

the tight fight to come, and Croatia's class can carry it into fourth

spot just squeezing out Auburn.

Croatia's squad boasts Branko Culina, Ivan Grujicic and the

Kovacic brothers, Marijan and Alex. Add striker Zdenko Kafka to that list and Croatia's rise up the table takes on a firm air of credibility.

It could well be that the interpassing, possession game favoured

by Croatia will allow its rise to continue provided it is shown the

patience and discipline essential to that style of soccer.

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Reilly and Cup final

A film of the 1974 World Cup final between West Germany and Holland will be shown at a gala sportsmen's night at the North Melbourne Football Club on July 16.

It is being billed the "Soccer Night of the Year."

Former Socceroo goalkeeper Jack Reilly will pull no punches

in summing up where soccer is at the moment and where it's going.

Hilarious comedian Johnny Garfield will come down from

Sydney to appear on the night and there will also be "something

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Bertogna, Reaney threat to Marconi



Paul Reaney (Newcastle)

Postponements have disrupted the second round of the Philips Cup this week.

Three games have been deferred — Heidelberg v. South Melbourne, Adelaide City v. Green Gully Ajax and Canberra City v. Makedonia.

The Victorian Soccer Federation requested postponement of the latter two games to avoid further league disruption following the wash-outs last Sunday.

Newcastle v. Marconi and APIA v. Sydney City are the top two drawcards of what little remains of the second Philips Cup round.

Marconi interrupted its losing streak with a 2-1 victory over West Adelaide last Sunday, but still did

not function as smoothly as it should.

Peter Sharni and Eddie Krnicvic again were subdued, leaving Mark Janovics to play a long hand in attack.

But Peter Raskopoulos and Paul Degney should be back against Newcastle on Saturday after serving suspensions last weekend, and they should help power Marconi to victory.

It won't be easy though. Arno Bertogna is continuing to produce fine performances, determined to show one and all that he should be in the national team.

Joe Senkalski and Peter Tredinnick have returned with a ven-

geance and Paul Reaney will prove a major stumbling block to the Marconi strikers.

Socceroo John Coyne has strengthened the APIA midfield since transferring from Brisbane City, and Peter Wilson is playing as well as ever in defence.

Wilson in particular will make life hard for Ben Boden and Mark Trenter, but Sydney City should win nevertheless because it has greater overall talent — Stevenson, Watson, Silva, Barnes, Muller, to name just a few.

The one State League team almost certain to advance to the quarter-finals is Spearwood Dalmatinac of Perth.

Dalmatinac, coached by former Footscray J.U.S.T. centre forward Ivan Piki, should beat Beograd Woodville at Hindmarsh Stadium tonight (Wednesday).

St. George playing much better since John Russell and Ernie Campbell were recruited, should boost its morale by advancing to the quarter-finals at the expense of Blacktown City.

Brisbane Lions should go a long way in the Cup this year. Certainly Mt. Gravatt will not halt the Lions' advance at Perry Park.

Ron Millman and Paul Ontong, supported from behind by Steve Hogg, will prove too good for the Mt. Gravatt defence, while Jim Hermitson and Col Bennett will ensure that Mt. Gravatt does not cause an upset result.



Peter Raskopoulos (Marconi)

ROONEY FEARS DAVIDSON AND CHRISTOPOULOS

By LAURIE SCHWAB



Opposing coaches — Jimmy Rooney (left) and John Margaritis.

knocking them in, and it'll be Gary laying them on. Jamie's been in there sniffing, like every good goalscorer, but the break haven't been going his way as often as in the past, that's all."

Branko Buljevic, who orchestrates the Hellas attack, will have another intriguing battle with Arthur McMillan. When they were team mates at Heidelberg, did either have an advantage over the other at training?

Rooney's cagey about that one. "Branko's a tremendous player with a lot of flair and McMillan's a fighter who doesn't know how to give less than 100 per cent. Their duels have always finished even," he said.

Heidelberg's joint coach Pat Bannon is a constant source of inspiration to the team and does a lot of organising from his defensive position. Is Bannon the man who will give Heidelberg the edge?

"Sure Pat does a lot of organising, but George Christopoulos and Alan Davidson do likewise for Hellas. They're the two I fear most. They have a tremendous future." It's Rooney being cagey again.

Both coaches and other players regard the three-week period starting from last Sunday as the most important of the season, as they meet Sydney City in the league on Sunday week. They can come out of it as clear league leader and Cup favorite or deposited from top place and out of the Cup.

What pleases John Margaritis most is that it has taken such a relatively short time for Hellas to become a top team.

"In soccer, just as in everything else, Rome cannot be built in a day," he said, "but although we rebuilt heavily during the off-season we already can be compared with Hellas, Sydney City and Marconi. That in itself is a big achievement."

Margaritis has a gut feeling that Hellas will win on Sunday.

"But, I'm not playing," he says. "The result is up to the players. They can make you a hero or they can let you down."

Margaritis says what worries him most is that luck has been smiling on Heidelberg for most of the year.

"It's not only Gary Cole, or Jim Tansey, or Andy Bozikas," he said. "The whole team has been having a good run. Whatever they've done, they've seemed to get the breaks."

"I don't think the team is better than when I was training it. It's just that its good run is lasting longer than I thought."

"We've had a good run too, though, and I think we'll win."

Just as Rooney is expecting Paton to become a regular goalscorer again, so Margaritis expects Duncan Cummings to re-establish himself as a constant source of goals.

"He's been very aggressive this year. He shoots with both legs, he's fast, he has the whole forward line to operate on. All he needs is a little luck," Margaritis said.

Margaritis agrees Heidelberg is very well organised in defence, but points out that in a friendly game, Hellas beat Heidelberg 4-3 early in the

game.

year and in their first league match, the teams drew 0-0.

Yet at the same time, he shows a healthy respect for the Heidelberg players. "Pat Bannon may be a bit slow in defence but he makes up for it with his skill, his experience and his anticipation," Margaritis said.

Margaritis also praised the ability of Heidelberg sweeper John Yzendoorn, but added that Bertie Lutton of Hellas was currently playing better than any sweeper in Australia.

He pointed out that over about 20 metres, Lutton was the fastest man in the Hellas team.

"And Davidson has overcome the foot injury that kept him out of the team early in the season," Margaritis said.

"He's very aggressive and he's getting better and better."

In fact, "Soccer Action" correspondent Tom Anderson rated Davidson the star of Hellas' 1-2 loss to Sydney City two weeks ago.

Asked whether he thought Davidson should be in the national team, Margaritis said: "It's not up to me to say. Those decisions are up to Rudi Gutendorf, but Alan's in the squad, and he will be a regular in the team sooner or later."

Of his other Socceroo, George Christopoulos, Margaritis said: "He has improved 100 per cent since last year. He is an excellent character with tremendous potential."

But Gutendorf criticised Christopoulos' play for Victoria against AC Milan, saying Christopoulos' work rate was not high enough in that game.

"Maybe it wasn't," Margaritis said, "but you'd judge a player on one game. George works very hard for me. He may not be the type of player tearing about madly all over the place, but neither does Beckenbauer. George has the ability to be in the right place at the right time while making it look easy as well. He's a very intelligent player."

About Billy Rogers, star of so many of Hellas' games this year, especially the away matches, Margaritis said:

"He's won it for me when he came back after a year, but he's a big, strong boy and it didn't take him long. I admire this type of player, who plays like a man, with a lot of guts."

"I can't afford to have too many maestros, like Vieri, Beckenbauer or Nestoridis. We have one — Buljevic."

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Philips Cup second round; with likely winners in capitals:

TONIGHT (Wednesday)

Beograd Woodville v SPEARWOOD DALMATINAC, Hindmarsh Stadium, 7.30 pm.

SATURDAY

Newcastle KB Utd v MARCONI, International Sports Centre, 2.30 pm.

SUNDAY

Mt Gravatt v BRISBANE LIONS, Perry Park, 3 pm.

APIA-Leichhardt v SYDNEY CITY, Lambert Park, 3 pm.

ST GEORGE v Blacktown City, Gabbie Stadium, 3 pm.

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(note that Heidelberg Utd was called Fitzroy Alexander until the start of 1979):

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SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Cumming 57th) FITZROY ALEXANDER 1 (Proven 85th Middle Park 2nd)

Rating:
HELLAS: Reilly 6 — Pye 5, Xanthopoulos 5, Kalafatidis 7, Hagerman 6, O'Reilly 7, Gibson 5, Rogers 6, Davies 4 (Alexiou 80th), Cummings 6, Olerton 6, French 4. Total: 63.

ALEXANDER: Blasby 6 — Nelson 6, O'Reilly 7, Glynn 6, Davies 4, Proven 6, Rivers 6, Campbell 7 (Salmon 70th), Taylor 7, P. Bannon 7, Bozikas 6 (Mokkinos 6 half time), Buljevic 9. Total: 72.

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★ H'BERG UTD	6	0	0	23	8 3 3 2 10	5 33:13 21
★ MARCONI	4	3	0	20	5 3 1 4	9 14 29:19 18
ADELAIDE CITY	5	2	1	11	4 3 0 5 13	13 24:17 18
★ St. Melbourne	4	2	1	10	6 4 0 3 10	7 20:13 18
★ Brisb. Lions	4	1	1	8	4 2 5 2 13	13 21:17 18
Canberra City	3	2	4	12	12 4 1 2 13	3 25:16 17
★ Footscray JUST	4	1	3	18	12 1 3 3 8	13 24:25 14
★ Newcastle KB	3	1	3	6	9 2 2 4	8 12 14:21 13
West Adelaide	5	2	1	10	6 0 0 8	7 24 17:30 12
Blacktown City	4	1	3	18	13 1 1 6	7 26 25:39 12
Brisbane City	3	2	3	7	7 0 3 5	5 15 12:22 11
★ APIA L'hardt	4	2	2	10	11 0 0 7	3 12 13:23 10
St. George BSC	2	0	6	10	22 2 1 5 11	19 21:41 9

★ Match in hand

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In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

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VIERI (2) (Marc)	FARRELL (3) (Can)	PICIOANE (1) (Foot)		
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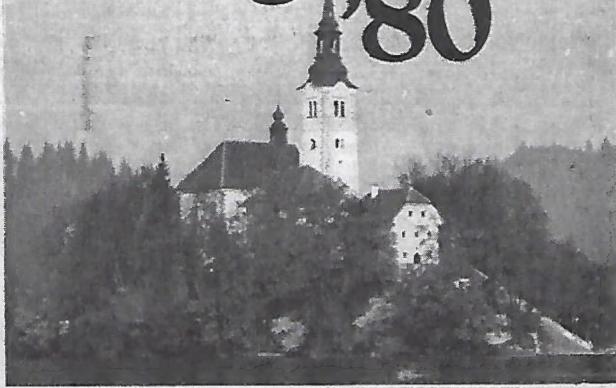
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FOOTSCRAY JUST 0 CANTERRA CITY 1 at Middle Park. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 8 — Kyriakouleas 9, Kriaris 7, Kondaros 9, Petrov 7 — Illoki 8, Picioane 9, Rujevic 7, Belic 7 (Cozzella 80th) — Vasic 6, Lujic 6.

CANTERRA: Wilson 7 — Moulis 8, Milovanovic 8, Stark 9, R. O'Shea 8 — Farrell 9, J. O'Shea 8, Cole 6 — Giampaolo 6 (MacLaren 77th), Byrne 5, Brennan 9.

BRISBANE CITY 1 BRISBANE LIONS 1 at Perry Park. Ratings by Bruce Waddell:

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 9, Perry 8, Potter 8, Ratcliffe 8, Wilkinsen 7, Pimblett 8, Hamilton 7, Gaffney 7, Conner 6 (Caldwell 82nd), McCluskey 8, Kelso 7 (Brusasco 88th).

BRISBANE LIONS: Scanlan 7, Wilson 9, Bennett 9, Hermiston 8, Niven 7, Hogg 7, Lindsay 5 (Ogden 76th), Verweij 6 (McNaughton 82nd), Ontong 7, Milman 7, McGregor 6.

MARCONI 2 WEST ADELAIDE 1 at Marconi Stadium. Ratings by Ted Smithies:

MARCONI: Maher 7 — Brogan 7, Muir 7, Prskalo 7, Cant 8 — Byrne 7, Vieri 9, Henderson 8 — Jankovics 8, Krnecovic 7, Sharne 7.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 9 — McGregor 5, Forde 7, Topolanski 6, Bozanic 7 — McRae 8, Carruthers 7.

ST GEORGE 0 SYDNEY CITY 2 at Barton Park. Ratings by Tom Anderson.

ST GEORGE: Fraser 7, Russell 8, Skeen 7, Utješnovic 7, Gnavi (sub. Ketholos 6, 21st min), Hadley 7, Griffiths 6, McIntosh 8, Duarte 6, Duane 6, Campbell 6.

SYDNEY CITY: Pezzano 7, Mullen 6 (sub. Souness 6, 53rd), O'Connor 7, Bruce 7, Stevenson 8, Watson 9, Barnes 8, Boden 8, Silva 6, Spanos 7, Trenter 8.

Lending ratings:

8.2 Hermiston (BL).
 8.1 Bennett (BL), Kondaros (Foot), Tansay, Cole (H'berg), V. Bannon (SM), Watson (SC).

8.0 Milovanovic (Can), Barnes (SC).
 7.9 Perry (BC), Campbell, Rooney (H'berg), Reaney (Newc).

7.8 Hogg (BL), Boland (Foot), Maior (Marc), Xanthopoulos, Lutton (SM).

7.7 Pointer (Black), Ontong (BL), McMillan (H'berg), Clarke, O'Connor, Boden (SC), Crook (WA).

7.6 Jones (AC), Ratcliffe, Potter (BC), Millman (BL), Yzendoorn, Salemidis (H'berg), Laumets, G. Campbell (SM), Mullen, Stevenson (SC).

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 1. G. Giallo (H'berg).
 2. Jankovic (Marc), Boden (SC).
 3. Barnes (SC), Krncic (Marc).
 4. Duarte (St. G.), J. Nyskohus (AC).
 5. Giampietro (Can).
 6. Millman (BL), Vasic (Footz).
 7. Paton (H'berg), Velen (Can), O'Connor (APIA), Wilkinson (Black), Barnes (AC).
 8. Hunter (Black), Stevenson, Trenter (SC), Byrne (Can), Kelso (BC).
 9. Fashanu (AC), Samuels (APIA), O'Connell (Black), McGregor (BL), Bozikas (H'berg), Christopoulos (SM), Honeyman, Manocas (WA), G. Byrne (Marc).

TARGET 3000



Footscray J.U.S.T. is collecting signatures on a petition to be presented to the Victorian State Government. J.U.S.T. is angry that the Victorian Football League was able to pressure Footscray Council into prohibiting J.U.S.T. further use of Western Oval. J.U.S.T. hopes to have 3000 signatures on the petition.



Canberra's Terry Byrne (right) had Jim Kondarios (left) and the atrocious weather to cope with on Sunday, but still managed to score the winning goal. Behind them is Kiri Kyriakouleas.

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BEST UNDER 21 PLAYER AWARD

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Alan Vest to quit over cash crisis?

Newcastle KB United is at something of a crisis point.

The club and its team's manager, Alan Vest, may be near the parting of the ways, a collision course both are seeking to avoid.

Vest's three-year contract ends soon. Preliminary discussions as to the future have not produced decisions.

Club officials and Vest had long talks recently. It is not expected that an announcement as to whether Vest will move on will be made for a few weeks.

Vest refuses to discuss a difficult position beyond saying: "If I do not stay, the club must have time to make other arrangements. I'm happy in Newcastle. My relationship with the club, officials and players could not be better.

The simple facts are that the club wants Vest to stay and Vest does not want to do. But there are difficulties.

While none of those con-

cerned in recent discussion will talk about them it is certain that the hub of the problem is finance, perhaps not so much that which concerns Vest directly but the amount he will have to buy the players to do the job he wants to do for KB United.

It is no secret that his meagre budget has been the cause of Vest's frequent frustration.

He is a professional's professional and a perfectionist. Inability to secure players on whom he has set his sights has given Vest a Herculean task, a burden he has cheerfully accepted so that he has carried on in a manner which does him considerable credit.

If KB United is not, this season, doing as well as had seemed likely at the season's start, the fault does not lie with Vest.

He has been savagely hampered by a spate of injuries to key players but, that apart, he has been cruelly handicapped by having to cut his playing cloth to a diminishing size, and administrative measures which has been forced on the club.

Vest has done a magnificent job for the Club. He did much to help bring it into being three years ago, has been a great force in the advance of coaching in the district, greatly prominent in public relations and in improving soccer's image in the North.

His effort in bringing the team from virtually nothing to its prominence in its first two seasons meant much not only to the club but to the code in the North. The fact is too often ignored by enthusiasts.

It is so markedly different this season in which, dogged by a spate of injuries — and the loss of Kenny Boden — KB United is not firing as a team should.

The conclusion that Boden meant even more to the team than was generally granted is inescapable.

State squad

The Victorian women's squad for the national championships in Adelaide from August 20 to September 5, is:

Theresa Jones, Karen Hume, Jenny Rampaal, Magda Rampaal, Margaret Rus, from Dandenong; Kim Cotes, Shona Bass, Joanne Melvin, Debbie Dow, Cheryl Elvey, Aletha Squillaciotti — from Greensborough; Karen Delves, Bev Chapman, Gail McQuarrie — from Waverley; Debbie Nichols from Springfield; Poppy Athanasiadis, Mimi

By JACK MATTHEWS

since KB United, as an attacking side, has slumped so greatly.

Although with eyes set on strikers whom he could secure, Vest has had the funds to buy them.

The dismal "goals for" column on the Philips League points score table tells its own story. The defence has worked overtime in most matches because undue pressure has been forced on it by indifferent attacking performances.

But the club has been outstanding in promoting the code. That has been a costly undertaking and now that the team has fallen on hard times in competition play, gate takings have slumped, income has lessened while costs have not and commitments must be met.

Consequently there is little or no financial surplus with which to play — or pay.

That is the crux of the problem and of Alan Vest's unhappiness and uncertainty.

It is a problem that must be quickly solved. If KB United and Vest are not to



Alan Vest

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Defensive muddle

ST GEORGE 0
SYDNEY CITY 2

Scorers: Watson 70th, Stevanon 84th.
Cautions: 17 min. Grawi, 47 min. Muller, 55 min. Souness.
Referee: Doug Rannals — 8.
Ground: Bartons Park. **Conditions —**windy.
Attendance: 2118.

This was the battle between two teams going in opposite directions — Sydney City to the top of the table and Saints to the bottom.

And with the pressure on both of them for exactly the opposite reasons, this game never reached any great heights and will not be remembered as one of the sparkling clashes of the season.

Instead, it was a hard, grueling affair spoilt by the wind and a very bumpy ground.

In the end, Sydney City thoroughly deserved their win to go to the top of the pile.

At no time did the Slickers change their pattern of play and were content to stick to their task until the goals came.

And this happened in the 70th minute when Joe Watson crashed home a great shot from 25 metres after Mark Trenter had been given all the room in the world by the Saints defence to set up the chance.

More was to come and John Stevenson put the issue beyond doubt when he placed one-two with Watson before slipping the ball into the net.

On both occasions the Saints defence must carry the can for loose marking.

This was not one of Slickers' better performances although they did enough to win.

Mind you, it's always difficult playing against a team fighting for their lives and this was no exception.

However, without player-coach Eddie Thomson on the field to call the shots and do the organising, the Slickers lacked their usual sparkle.

The value of Thomson as a player to City is always extremely noticeable in his absence.

Despite this, the Slickers had enough good players to carry them through and they are now Australia's answer to England's Liverpool.

Season after season they turn in consistent performances and are always there or thereabouts where honors are concerned.

As for Saints, well this was just one more episode in their sorry PSL saga.

Saints have failed to impress in the PSL since the competition started in 1977 and this season could be their worst ever.

Not only are they losing points with frequent regularity, they are losing their supporters as quickly as they are winning them.

And it is little wonder the Saints fans are deserting them, for the type of soccer Saints play is far removed from what they have been used to in the past.

Saints are bewitched, both-and bewildered and to be honest, have completely lost their direction.

They have forgotten how to put it together and just do not have the basic fundamentals to be consistent.

Saints' coach Raul Blance and his coaching staff must take full responsibility for their present plight.

The team is badly prepared and its defensive tactics naive and pathetic.

In 16 games Saints have lost 40 goals which nothing less than disgraceful.

As I said previously, I do not put the blame for this on the players but on the coaching staff.

Against Sydney City, the Saints adopted man-to-man marking throughout the field.

This worked well everywhere except in the area where it is most important — their own penalty area.

After marking tightly in midfield and even up front, Saints allowed their men to run free in their own penalty area. This was like committing suicide.

This is how City got their goals and it showed a lack of the basic fundamentals of defensive play in the Saints' ranks.

After the game, Saints' manager Les Bordacs announced that the club has sent an SOS to Yugoslavia to their former coach Frank Ark for help.

Saints want Ark to come here for four weeks to try to help Blanco get his team back on the rails.

Bruce Waddell



Gutsy Lions fight back

BRISBANE CITY 1
BRISBANE LIONS 1

Scorers: (BC) Kelso 67'; (BL) Ontong 86'.
Ground: Perry Park.
Weather: Windy and fine.
Crowd: 3372.
Referee A: Boskovic 10.
Caution: Ontong 78'.

Brisbane City and Brisbane Lions came up with the best possible result for both when they drew 1-1 in the local derby at Perry Park.

Yet City, who if anything possibly might have had more need of points because of its lowly position, came within four minutes of achieving that objective.

City was heading to fulltime on the back of Barry Kelso's opportunity goal in the 67th minute when the vital break-through came for Lions, who had not been beaten since losing to Marconi in Sydney on May 4.

Ron Millman made a break along the right and his cross ricocheted off David Ratcliffe and sliced into the middle, where Paul Ontong was waiting to finish off.

Ironically, Ontong was only playing up front because he had missed the previous round because of injury, and coach Matt Carson decided to leave the promising youngster Graham Wilson in the right-back position.

City's goal had come following a perfect through ball by midfielder Frank Plimblett to right winger Willie Conner. Conner, playing his first PSL match this season, crossed almost onto the crossbar, where Tony Scanlan could not gather safely.

Visiting goalkeepers will all know how inconvenient the late afternoon sun is at Perry Park, when they are standing at the southern end of the ground, and there's no doubt this situation did not help Scanlan.

He juggled and lost it, the ball eventually fell to the advancing Kelso, who had the simple task of slotting it home.

Up until half-time, the match had been a typical local derby, with plenty of tension, tight marking, very few fluent raids, but above all no sense of any bitterness under the rigid control of Tony Boskovic.

Ontong in fact was the only booking when Boskovic spotted a little bit of niggle against Ratcliffe in the Brisbane City penalty area.

Lions had some great chances to score in this session, possibly the best when Millman burst through and with only Kim Wishart to beat, he knocked his shot less than a foot wide of the post.

Right on half-time, Steven Hogg found himself in an equally imposing position, but his shot was too direct and Wishart was just able to dive and force a corner.

But City also had its moments, as Scanlan did well to dive and pluck down an awkwardly swerving, long range shot from Kelso.

Early in the first half, little Jim McCluskey looked like scoring from close, but he would have been better serving Bobby Hamilton, rather than trying to turn on the spot, thereby wasting a precious split second.

Later, Larry Gaffney blasted a fierce drive goalwards, but young Wilson, Lions' best defender on the day, threw himself sideways to block with his head, an action which almost rendered him unconscious.

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Wishart pulled off a magnificent save from a booming long range effort from Wilson and yet again Millman burst through the defence, but his final shot whistled over the bar.

Once these chances had passed, Lions, they were then punished by City's goal, but again, as Lions have done several times this year, they showed great character to come from behind to pull the game out of the fire.

Big Col Bennett had yet another wonderful goal at centre back to back up Wilson's determined tackling, but other usual consistent Lions players had an off day overall.

Hogg and Gerry Lindsay never quite got a grip of the

Ted Smithies



Penalty kills off Wests

MARCONI 2
WEST ADELAIDE 1

Crowd: 3,275.
Ground: Marconi Stadium.
Referee: D. Nugent 7.
Goals: Mark Jankovics 60', Gary Byrne (pa).

Yellow Cards: Vieri 78'.

West Adelaide continued its dreadful away from home record by going down 2-1 to Marconi at Marconi Stadium last Sunday.

This now makes it eight consecutive away losses and while West Adelaide can beat anybody at home, coach Gerry Chaldi must be wondering what he has to do to lift his team's performance away from its home crowd.

It was obvious from the first whistle that West Adelaide, as with just about every other side, had come to Marconi with the sole intention of gaining a draw.

It is very difficult for an attacking side to deal effectively with a nine man defence. For Marconi, which is desperately trying to stay in touch with the competition leaders, it must have been endlessly frustrating.

This became evident as the first half progressed as the rhythm slowed and players began to commit uncharacteristic fouls.

Marconi camped in West Adelaide's territory for the whole of the first half and tried almost everything possible to break down the tight defence. When it did get through it found little joy for Martin Crook was there every time giving a brilliant display.

The only tactic Marconi didn't use was the one that everyone expected, bearing in mind the gale force weather which was howling across the ground.

With men like Henderson and Byrne, who are not slouches with long range shots, I thought it would have been advantageous to work the ball forward and then play it back to these fellows. A shot from 35 metres in such blustery, swirling conditions would have been very hard to handle for any keeper.

We were given one example of what could happen, with a free kick taken by Roberto Vieri in the 12th minute. From just on the edge of the area he drove a shot over the wall and had both sides fall to tip the dipping ball either way.

All the first half chances went to Marconi, with the other ones being by far the best.

In the 21st minute Mark Jankovics could not quite climb high enough to head into an open goal and only minutes later a brilliant dive by Crook cut a ball from Peter Shane which was eagerly awaited by two Marconi players.

As half progressed these chances became fewer as Marconi often stood flat footed not knowing how to go about breaking the deadlock.

The most notable chance was from a cross by Henderson into the area. Eddie Krmevic did everything right, nodding down a beautiful ball, however no one was following through to take what would have been a certain goal.

After the break things started to hot up even though Chaldi had confirmed his intentions by taking off a striker and bringing on a defender in swapping Kosmina for Marica.

Marconi was pressing hard and had just missed a goal when West Adelaide broke up the centre.

The ball quickly travelled to Ian McKie who put through a well placed ball for Manuel Lopes. Big Jimbo Muir was actually in front in the race for the ball but Lopes somehow raced around Muir and knocked home a well taken goal. The result was against the run of play and a 1-0 lead to West Adelaide in the 57th minute.

This often happens when one side is fully committed to attack, however Marconi stormed back and Crook only just stopped a header from driving into the goal.

Marconi struck in the 60th minute when Roberto Vieri knocked the ball across goal to Mark Jankovics who chipped home to make it 1-1.

Chances went to both sides in the last 20 minutes as the game opened up.

Marconi had the better side and was finally rewarded in the 81st minute.

A shot by Eddie Krmevic had 2:1 written all over it until Ian McKie put his hand out. Very few saw the incident but referee Nugent was on the spot and awarded the penalty. Gary Byrne did the honour and Marconi saw out the match with a 2-1 lead.

Marconi now appears to be back on the rails with its first win in a month while West Adelaide can take heart from its performance which was much improved on previous away efforts.

The best player on the pitch was easily Crook while Jimmy Cant and Henderson were best for Marconi.

In the first half, little Jim McCluskey looked like scoring from close, but he would have been better serving Bobby Hamilton, rather than trying to turn on the spot, thereby wasting a precious split second.

Wishart pulled off a magnificent save from a booming long range effort from Wilson and yet again Millman burst through the defence, but his final shot whistled over the bar.

Once these chances had passed, Lions, they were then punished by City's goal, but again, as Lions have done several times this year, they showed great character to come from behind to pull the game out of the fire.

Big Col Bennett had yet another wonderful goal at centre back to back up Wilson's determined tackling, but other usual consistent Lions players had an off day overall.

Hogg and Gerry Lindsay never quite got a grip of the

Laurie Schwab



Brennan and Picioane star

FOOTSCRAY JUST 0
CANBERRA CITY 1

Scorer: Byrne 25th.
Ground: Middle Park.
Crowd: About 800.
Referee: Bezzelagh 7.
Caution: Brennan (Can).

Yellow Cards: Vieri 78'.

Just as the gods smiled on Rocco Ile earlier this season, they are being kind to Canberra's new coach, John Brown.

Tony Brennan, who was unable for so long to come up with the type of form that would justify his \$20,000 transfer fee, finally is turning it on.

Brown brought back Roy Stark who had been out of favor, and Isaac Farrel who had been warming the bench, and both have added venom to Canberra's teeth.

Brown has been lucky not only with players, but with results — at least the result against Footscray.

Although the match featured many exciting attacks — most of them breakaways — a draw would have been a fairer result.

Certainly, Brown would be the first to admit that the winning goal was a lucky one.

Tony Brennan played a long through ball out of midfield, for Terry Byrne breaking from the centre. Dennis Boland raced out of his penalty area and would have got to the ball ahead of Byrne had it not stuck in the only puddle on the pitch.

The water slowed the ball down for Byrne who reached it before Boland and shot it into the empty goal from 20 metres, with Kiri Kyriakoutras racing back in a vain attempt to reach the ball before it found its target.

Stark acknowledged the role played by that puddle when, for the benefit of the crowd, ceremoniously cleared some of the water out of it with his hands as the teams returned after half time.

While Canberra now is undefeated for five matches, Footscray has gone six games without a victory.

However, there were signs of a recovery on Saturday.

Kyriakoutras destroyed Sebastian Giampaolo and will claim the scalps of many other top formers before the season ends. He also cut off many dangerous runs by Brennan.

Jim Kondaros again was indestructible in the centre of the defence, and Boland continued playing well not only as goalkeeper, but also as sweeper, because Footscray uses a daring offside trap.

Jim Kriaris, playing his second PSL game since 1978, made a few mistakes but also did a lot of excellent defending and will be a valuable member of the team.

Jim O'Reilly, yet to come back after being refused a transfer to Makedonia, further will strengthen the defence.

Joe Picioane was back to his best in midfield, where Vlatko Belic, Zoran Iloski and Mirko Rujevic also played well.

Rujevic had a particularly impressive first half, while Iloski moved out of midfield, into attack after half time.

Footscray pressed hard with the wind in the second half, but Danny Moulis maintained his tight rein on Footscray danger man Zdravko Lujic, which made it difficult for the home side to break through.

It was left back Rob O'Shea who posed the greatest danger to Footscray in the first half. He got away on a long pass from his brother John in the seventh minutes, Boland came out to meet him on the left, O'Shea tried a cross to the open goalmouth but it went narrowly behind the goal.

A minute later, John O'Shea passed to Giampaolo who relayed it to Rob O'Shea running into the penalty area but Boland made a brilliant save.

Footscray's first shot came from Picioane in the 13th minute but Richard Wilson held it confidently.

The strong wind made ball control difficult for both sides, so it was a credit to them that they settled down to play the soccer they did.

In a brilliant Footscray move the ball travelled from Kondaros via Belic, Picioane and Rujevic, wide to Chris Petrov whose cross to the far post was a little too hard for Vasic to reach effectively with his head.

Then, Farrell played probably the greatest pass of the game — an inspired cross-field ball to Moulis making a run on the opposite flank. Moulis had open territory in front of him and could have run on into the penalty area, but Petrov cut the move with a handball.

Bryne's goal came in the 25th minute, and Vasic put one in just after half time only to be ruled offside as rain started to fall.

Picioane was up front now, creating havoc with his skill on the left flank.

However, Footscray was now even more vulnerable to counter-attacks. A long through ball by Giampaolo sent Brennan away on a 30-metre run but Kondaros showed incredible speed to catch him just inside the penalty area.

Picioane laid the ball back for a powerful drive by Iloski but Wilson tapped it over the bar, then Belic headed over from a Petrov cross.

Picioane was the best player on the pitch for a powerful drive by Iloski but Wilson tapped it over the bar, then Belic headed over from a Petrov cross.

"When he takes the responsibility to finish off, he is more dangerous than any player in Australia."

"I don't think that Heidelberg

Not even Justin could stir fans

Justin Fashanu must surely rank as the finest guest player we have seen in the Philips League.

Fashanu returns to England this week after having helped Adelaide City collect eight of the possible 10 points during his guest stint.

We utilised TV and radio to promote Fashanu's visit to the maximum. As a result, Justin was getting phone calls as early as 7 am from enthusiastic admirers.

In a column I wrote, I said I was disappointed at clubs' attitudes in regards to juniors. I then began getting 30-40 calls a day from clubs and schools asking Fashanu to come and help coach their kids.

And he did. He got around to many schools and clubs as he could, he signed countless autographs, he even did a film for the Education Department.

And, of course, he put on some super performances on the park for Adelaide City.

Few top-class professionals are able to come from the top, down to our level, without trying to make it obvious that they are different to us. Not so with Justin. He was merely on the park.

The only disappointing aspect of his visit was the poor response by the fans. His presence did not increase the size of our home crowds.

As far as I'm concerned, there is something desperately wrong with our soccer if it can't take off with star players, with consistent victories, with promotion and with a generally positive attitude like that which was evident in bringing Fashanu here.

The Olympic Sports Field should have been packed with



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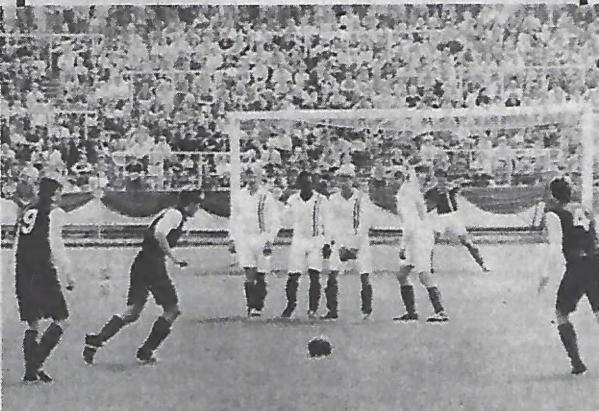
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Team still uncertain

Can Arok save the Saints?

Pele 'comeback', Stallone in goal



How Keegan earns 300,000 pounds a year

Kevin Keegan has played his last game for Hamburg and the harsh truth is the West Germans aren't exactly crying in their beer now that Kevin's gone.

You see, England's skipper isn't quite the hero he once was. He scored just nine league goals in 33 matches this season. He hasn't played two good games in succession. He was almost dropped earlier this year. And, besides, at 29, Hamburg reckons they've had the best years out of Keegan.

Now he joins Southampton for 425,000 pounds. It's not known what Keegan's cut will be, but, anyway, he certainly isn't on the breadline.

It's estimated he earns 300,000 pounds a year... mostly from outside football.

This is one of the reasons he's not so popular at Hamburg. Team-mates reckon he spent too much time away from football. He missed several training sessions, and this didn't help his form.

So where does Kevin get all his cash from?

He has an 80,000 pound three-year contract with Patrick Boots in France. Then there's a four-year contract with B.B.C. thought to be worth 5000 pounds a year.

His football annual earns 6000 pounds per year, while coloured posters sell like hotcakes for 75p each.

Then there's his autobiography. The book is just out, yet it's topped the 40,000 sales. He also has weekly columns in German and British newspapers.

Keegan recently signed a well-paid contract with the cosmetic giants Fabergé to appear with Henry Cooper. He's contracted to B.P. and a company which produces energy tablets. And if that's not enough, he advertises fashion and food products.

As extras there's... a Kevin Keegan jigsaw puzzle, Kevin Keegan Sportswear International Clothing, a record which sold half a million copies, a filmed coaching series, his life story is presently being prepared by a film producer, and he has a share in mitre footballs, etc.

So "Mighty Mouse," as he's known in Germany, could well afford to lose the 6000 pound bonus Hamburg were on to win the European Cup and the 6000 pounds they were on to win the German League.

When he first agreed to sign for Southampton, Keegan was asked if he was a millionaire. He said he didn't know. But it doesn't take an accountant to see if he's not one this year, he certainly will be in the near future!

— Scottish Sunday Post.

McKENDRY TO QUIT VSF?

Victorian State coach Len McKendry, whose contract expires at the end of the month, will meet Victorian Soccer Federation officials this week to discuss his future.

McKendry has had offers from many clubs in Victoria and other States.

The proposed Wollongong club which is to enter the Philips League next year, is among those interested in him.

McKendry is eager to coach a team full-time rather than devote most of his time conducting coaching courses, especially if his State team is left idle while the national team is given most of the matches against visiting sides as part of its World Cup build-up.

MRS. GRIMSON DIES

Mrs. May Grimson, wife of leading NSW soccer official Tom Grimson, died suddenly on Sunday.

The funeral service was held at Lakemba yesterday (Tuesday).

OLYMPIC GROUPS

Groups have been formed for the Olympic soccer tournament in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev and Minsk from July 20 to August 2, date of the final. They are:

GROUP A: USSR, Venezuela, Zambia, COCACAF member yet to qualify.

GROUP B: Czechoslovakia, Colombia, Ghana, Kuwait.



TOM ANDERSON

St George's desperate SOS to Frank Arok to fly to Sydney from Yugoslavia to help them out of their present plight seems the last card in Saints' tattered pack.

Not that it's a bad idea — it's a good one, for if there's anyone who can cure the present malady at Saints it's Arok.

Whether he can do it in four weeks of course, is another matter, but at least he'll be able to point Saints' coach Raul Blanco in the right direction.

I have every respect for Frank Arok, having served under him as a player at Saints.

He's the epitome of a thorough professional and a man who lives for his football.

The present demise of Saints is one that saddens me for, without doubt, they are one of the finest clubs in Australia.

They have a good administration, a wonderful social club, a marvellous stadium and a progressive outlook.

In fact they have everything except a successful team.

Being a former coach, I don't like criticising coaches, especially here in Australia, where their job is ultra difficult.

However, Saints' present coach, Raul Blanco, must shoulder a great deal of the blame for his team's present plight.

At the start of the season, I went along with his youth policy and, indeed, thought he was on the right track.

However, there was always a big doubt in my mind over the calibre of some of the players he recruited from the State League.

These players looked ordinary in the State League and now have proved to be below par in the PSL.

Also, the tactics adopted by Blanco have been nothing less than amazing.

To lose 40 goals in 18 games is just not on and should not happen.

And anyone having watched Saints in recent games will have to agree that many of the basic fundamentals of defensive play are missing.

Week after week, opposition players are being allowed freedom in the Saints' penalty area and this is proving disastrous.

It is obvious that Blanco needs help at present and it is obvious that he does not have this help in his coaching set-up at the club.

Saints' directors have most probably realised this and that's why the SOS has been sent to Frank Arok.

I hope that the move is successful and that Saints get out of trouble.

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I applaud the move of the proposed marketing plan to put soccer on the map.

It's about time something like this was done and it will put us in line with the VFL and NSW Rugby League and of course World Series Cricket who run their own marketing programme.

Also, the plan to make TV stars and household names of some of our Socceros is commendable.

However, I think before too much is said about this, some action is required.

For like many other people, I am very disappointed over the "non-event" of this our centennial year.

I mean to say, there wasn't even a T-shirt on sale to commemorate the big Centenary game against England.

In fact, the absence of Centenary souvenirs made it one of the strangest such games on record.

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It is much harder to obtain in a national team, especially if the team personnel often changes.

I have in my possession video films of the NSW v Norwich, England v Australia and the Sydney Australia v Ireland games all of which were considered as good attacking games by Australia.

If you study the films you discover that almost every effective Australian attack was a counter attack — often just a defensive clearance and a chase by our fast forwards.

Nearly all the cohesive soccer was played by the opposition.

Perhaps this is how Rudi Gutendorf intends to base his World Cup strategy — tight man-for-man marking in the West German style, with fast counter-attacks.

Greenwood is also now using a lot of players and being criticised for it.

However, what has been completely ignored when judging the merits and demerits of both coaches is their coaching record.

Ron Greenwood for about 15 years at West Ham had a team that played so-called attractive soccer but seldom won games.

His team won only two trophies during his reign at West Ham and was constantly in trouble down the bottom of the league, including being relegated.

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OLYMPIC ON TOP, MANLY TO DROP

A goal in the 38th minute was sufficient to give a hard earned victory to Sydney Olympic over Manly Kuringai at Pratten Park.

The goal came when Houssein burst through on the left and gave goalkeeper Brian Taylor no chance with a fierce 12 metre drive.

Olympic was fortunate to have Gary Mier, Greg Ankudinoff and Houssein back in the team as all played a big part in the win.

Mier was very solid, goal Ankudinoff gave a good defensive display and Houssein not only scored but was in midfield and attack was the best player on the field.

Olympic had several wasted chances in the first half. Kuringai came back strongly early in the second half but were unable to finish off the good work of Bobby Geegie and Bob Wheatley.

Olympic took charge in the final stages and only the fine work of goalkeeper Brian Taylor held them at bay.

In a game that never rose to great heights, a goalless draw between Sutherland and Canterbury Marrickville was a fair result.

Sutherland wasted many scoring opportunities and should have taken both points.

Mal Haynes in the Sutherland goal made a mistake in the first minute which gave Chris Thamnides a chance in front of him but his shot went wide.

McDai Forno had a number of opportunities to put Sutherland ahead but his shooting was off target.

Canterbury keeper Alex McPherson had a great game and was kept busy for most of the game.

One shot in the ninth minute almost beat him but he save the Dal Forno shot at the second attempt.

In the 66th minute, Steve Meades missed a sitter for Sutherland from only six metres out. Tony Bush shot across the face of the goal in the 81st minute to waste yet another Southern chance.

Bankstown lived up to its giant reputation by downing Croatia 1-0 at King Tomasz Park before 3,412 people.

Croatia didn't seem to win as it was prepared to sit back and watch the ball and rarely assisted the player under pressure.

NSW State League

Bankstown took each opportunity as it was presented and broke down the Croatian attack with systematic precision.

Croatia goalkeeper Steve Watson brought off a number of brilliant and spectacular saves.

Mark Davis couldn't believe his luck when the Croatian defence just seemed to part and give him time and space in the 33rd minute to slot the ball past Watson.

Busting winger Joe Nawali put Manly back in front when he headed home from close range just before halftime.

John Forward cleverly worked the ball down the right wing before crossing to Peter Rogen who crashed in a beautiful goal from some 20 metres range.

With ten minutes of the match remaining, a Parramatta corner from the left wing hung in the wind eluding the Manly goalkeeper and Scott Mitchell scored.

STATE LEAGUE

Sydney Olympic 1 (Houssein) Kuringai 0 at Pratten Park.

Monaro 6 (Link 3, Noble, Talevski, Heywood) Arncliffe 5 (Montgomery, Tracey) at Queanbeyan.

Sutherland 0 Canterbury Marrickville 0 at Seymour Shaw Park.

Parramatta City 3 (Wilson Og, Roden, Mitchell) Manly 2 (Firrell Nawali) at Cromer Park.

The loss left Manly alone at the foot of the competition table with Parramatta now two points above.

Manly took an early lead.

Bankstown 1 (Davis) Croatia 0 at Tomasz Park.

Avala 1 North Sydney 0 at Knight Park.

Auburn 3 Melita Eagles 0 at Garde Park.

W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Olympic.....	12	1	2	35	13
Manly Eagles.....	12	1	3	26	11
Canterbury.....	9	2	4	24	21
Auburn.....	8	3	4	24	20
Avala.....	6	4	5	17	19
Croatia.....	5	4	5	26	17
Bankstown.....	7	0	7	22	15
Arncliffe.....	5	3	6	25	13
Sutherland.....	4	4	6	15	12
Monaro.....	3	5	6	16	11
North Sydney.....	4	2	7	19	23
Kuringai.....	3	3	7	17	23
Parramatta.....	3	2	10	15	40
Manly.....	2	2	10	15	26

SECOND GRADE

Parramatta City 2 (Rogers, Strickland) Manly 1 (Plaud). Canterbury Marrickville 1 (Vlasis) Sutherland 0. Ku-Ring-Gai 1 (Raper) Sydney Olympic 0.

Croatia 0 Bankstown 0. Monaro 2 (Loth, Colberaldo) Arncliffe Scots 1 (Hooper). Auburn 2 Melita 0. Avala 3 North Sydney 1.

THIRD GRADE

Manly 3 (Frost, Tearman, Cleacher) Parramatta City 0. Sutherland 2 (Foster Flood) Canterbury Marrickville 0. Ku-Ring-Gai 4 (Bromley 2, Hunter, Williamson) Sydney Olympic 1 (Matrius).

Bankstown 3 (Dale, Brown, Ferguson) Croatia 0. Auburn 1 Melita 0. Avala 2 North Sydney 1.

SELECTIONS

Selections by Craig Macfarlane.

METROPOLIS LEAGUE — Division 1 — Saturday: Bandung City v MARIBYRONING, SPRINGVALE CITY v Moreland, RINGWOOD CITY v Kelso, ALTONA GATE v Box Hill.

SUNDAY: ALTONA ROVERS v MELBOURNE, NORTHCOTE v DEVONIAN.

Division II — Saturday: PARK RANGERS v DOVERCAST REVERS, FOOTHILL v SOUTH MELBOURNE, KNOX CITY v ARKES, MELBOURNE v HEIDELBERG UNITED, WARRIOR CITY v BELL PARK, PORT MELBOURNE v MORWELL FALCONS.

Division III — Saturday: YALLOURN v Eltham, FAULKNER v Caversham, RINGWOOD UNITED v FRASERDALE CITY (draw), ST ALBANS v FARNHAM GULLY (draw), HAWTHORN v COBBING, FRANSTON PINES v PRAKIN CITY (draw), TIVERTON v NUNAWADING CITY v MANCHESTER CITY, CEDAR v NHA, DANDENONG, MUSCROFT v BIRRBALD, CASTLEDALE CITY v WARRIOR, HEIDELBERG UNITED, DAWSON, MORWELL CITY v EAST CANTERBURY.

Division IV — Saturday: YALLOURN 1 v Eltham, FAULKNER 1 v Caversham, RINGWOOD UNITED 1 v FRASERDALE CITY (draw), ST ALBANS 1 v FARNHAM GULLY 1 (draw), HAWTHORN 1 v COBBING, FRANSTON PINES 1 v PRAKIN CITY (draw), TIVERTON 1 v NUNAWADING CITY 1 v MANCHESTER CITY 1, CEDAR 1 v NHA 1, DANDENONG 1 v MORWELL CITY 1 v EAST CANTERBURY.

Provincial League — Saturday — Division 1: Essendon City v SOUTH DALEIGH, Reservoir v HAMILTON RANGERS, ROYAL PARK v MELBOURNE, SUNSBURY UNITED v GREENBOROUGH, CLAYTON v South Yarra, GEELONG v North Geelong.

SUNDAY: CARLTON 1 v THOMASTON, Byrnes v Hovea, East Brunswick v Karingal United (draw), LANEWAY v NUNAWADING, UNTITLED CENTRAL ALTONA 1 v Melbourne University, MELBOURNE v Northcote, HAWTHORN 1 v EAST CANTERBURY.

Amateur League — Sunday: HOSA UNITED v McFaughans, UNI AMATEUR, KOOGYONG RANGERS v Meadow Park, LATROUN UNIVERSITY v MACLEOD UNITED, BELVIEU CITY v CONCORD, R.J.L.T. v BUNDORRA, LYNDALE UNITED v Clarendon, Macleod v Habakil.

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2 - Vojtek (GG)
1 - Patten (GG)SUNSHINE v CROATIA
3 - Murphy (C)

2 - Gilder (C)

1 - Ellis (S)

Progressive totals:
15 - Dunne (GG)

13 - Glykakalamos (WS)

12 - Paparas (GC), Mussel (S)

11 - Cullen (M), Cannell (A), Kent (H), Curcio (J).

9 - McCombe, Murphy (Croy),

8 - Morrey (GG), Kokoska (C).

Leading goal scorers:

11 - McGuinness (J)
8 - McMillan (M)
6 - Ward (M), French (H), Pocock (S), Adams (F).

Juve looks good, Croatia to hold lead

The Croydon - Juventus clash is the pick of this weekend's round of State League matches.

Croydon and Juventus meet at Croydon Park in an encounter that will have an important bearing on the top four.

Juventus striker Bobby McGuinness loves to run wide creating space for himself inside and for his fellow front runners before turning in the blink of an eye and leaving his opponent floundering.

McGuinness will not relish the narrowness of Croydon Park yet his threat poses Croydon's defence with what should be an insurmountable problem and the black and whites should collect both points in a great game.

In the middle of the park no-one will be more effective than consistent Croydon midfielder Kees Doornenbal but the home team lacks penetration up front so Frank Munro should have little challenge to his authority at the heart of Juve's defence.

Provided Alex Nelson continues doing the great job he has shown himself capable of as a ball winner and grafter in front of the Juve back four Croydon could be in for a thankless day up front.

If Tony Heery and Oscar Crino can cut a swathe through Croydon's well organised defence with penetrating through balls then McGuinness and George Gilligan could grab a couple of goals to seal the issue in the black and white favor.

Croatia will not allow Western Suburbs to shut it out as effectively as in the opening round of the season and the current State League champion should win well to further its claim for successive honors.

Frankston will hold Hakoah to a draw for the Bayiders look solid at the back but barren up front now that the striking

talents of Martin Chivers are no longer on show.

The clash between Danny McCluskey and Graham French should be well worth watching but McCluskey's new found tempered aggression should prove too much for the burly Hakoah striker.

Sunshine could add to George Cross's reign as survivors and evergreen Ray Pocock gets the chance to advance up the league goal scoring list.

Green Gully can maintain its place in the four by accounting for Altona at Gully Reserve for the home team looks to have too much class in the shape of Jimmy Dunne, Billy Vojtek and Willie Vassallo.

Makedonia should have few problems in repeating its convincing defeat of Slavia in the opening round of the season.

Our guest tipster this week is Western Suburbs coach Jimmy Pyrgolos (pictured). Jimmy's selections with likely winners in capitals:



Sunshine V George Cross (draw) at Chaplin Reserve, Saturday, 2.45 pm.

Croydon V Juventus (draw) at Croydon Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

FRANKSTON V Hakoah at Centenary Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

GREEN GULLY V Altona at Green Gully Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

Slavia V MAKEDONIA at The Showgrounds, Sunday, 3 pm.

Croatia V Western Suburbs (draw) at Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday, 3 pm.

Tront goal ends Shiners' hopes

Melbourne's notorious weather played havoc with last weekend's State League games and the three postponed

matches between Croydon and Western Suburbs, Frankston and Makedonia, George Cross and Altona, will be played on 20 July.

Croatia jumped to the top of the ladder with its 3-1 drubbing of Sunshine and it looks like the Croatian machine is firing on all cylinders.

Slavia coach Tony Vrzina was displeased with the attitude and behaviour of some of his more experienced players and he told "Soccer Action" that the club would be looking to cut down on its temporary resident players to make way for two new players from overseas.

Vrzina was firm in his commitment to take no nonsense from his experienced players.

"If we are to go down then we will go down without them," he said.

**SUNSHINE 1 (McNally)
CROATIA 3 (Adams, Tront, Gardiner).**

SUNSHINE: Scholten - Ellis, Donaldson, Mussel, McRobert - Morovic (sub, Scarlet 68th), Leing, Simpson (sub, Ward 68th) - Studdon, Pocock, McNally.
CROATIA: Blasby - Short, Gardiner, Kokoska, Blaiver - Tront, Adams, Andrews, Murphy - Gilder, Mitten.

If Croatia continues in its present fashion then no-one will knock it off its perch at the head of the State League ladder.

That can be the only valid assessment of Croatia's 3-1 defeat of Sunshine at Chaplin Reserve last Sunday.

The Shiners went in at the break one up but the first half had been Croatia's territorially as the visitors had pressed forward and the Shiners looked to catch Croatia on the break.

Croatia tended to play the ball across the park, frustrating the two strikers, Noel Mitten and Carl Gilder.

Ajax had to wait until the 70th minute for its first goal.

Morreay took a corner, Dave Perkin headed it on and Patten put it away with his diving header. A spectacular goal.

After Andy Segi had come on to replace Steve Bennie, Morreay got away on one of his countless runs, pushing the ball past Dosen and then hitting the post.

A great through ball from Vojtek sent Morreay away yet again in the 80th minute. This time he stopped and played the ball square to unmarked Perkin who ran into the penalty area and pushed the ball past goalkeeper Mike O'Hara who promptly flattened him. Vojtek scored from the penalty.

After Ian Gibson and Stan Webster had replaced Mike

led to a brilliant goal by Keith Adams.

Murphy went down the left and passed to Mitten whose first time ball went to Adams.

The Croatian midfielder nut-mugged a Sunshine defender, looked up and picked his spot before smashing a hard, low drive into the bottom left-hand corner.

This period of the game saw Croatia threaten to increase its lead and the Shiners could only hold on as up front Ray Pocock was well checked by Steve Kokoska.

A fierce drive by Gilder saw John Scholten diving at full stretch and pulling off a miraculous save — easily the goalkeeping highlight of the match.

Croatia wrapped up proceedings in the 85th minute when Gilder won the ball in a scramble about 35 yards out from the Sunshine goal.

The Croatian striker beat two defenders and pushed the ball forward.

Sunshine central defender Peter Donaldson tried to push the ball back to Scholten who had come off his line but the ball went under the keeper's body and who should bob up to beat Gilder in the ensuing race to the ball but John Gardner who tapped in and sealed Sunshine's fate.

The lesson drummed home by this game was the size of the gulf between the top three State League clubs and the bottom half of the table.

SLAVIA 0 JUVENTUS 3 (McGuinness, Heery, Gilligan)

SLAVIA: Publiss - Haugr, Lavson, Houston, Cullen - Brindle, Wade (sub, half time Pye), Cooke - McGregor, Luccesi, Jurine (sub, half time Ward).

JUVENTUS: Reality - Curcio, Munro, Della Rocca, Tarquinio - Sabidussi (sub, Incalcaterra 75th), Nelson, Orini (sub, Smith 70th), Heery - McGuinness, Gilligan.

For 25 minutes Slavia gave Juventus game but two goals in minute 60 took the heart out of Slavia's spirited performance and from then on Juve looked to be a class above its opponents.

Slavia coach Tony Vrzina was impressed with Juventus and he described its effort as "in patches the best I have seen this year but a trifle inconsistent."

"Had we taken our chances, we may have seen a different outcome but no doubt Juve is a fine side."

Three minutes into the game, Slavia's overlapping full back Nevill Haupt sent a great far-post cross from the right wing. John Heery headed and the simple task of heading home with Jack Reilly strangled but the former Juventus player could only head wide.

In the 15th minute Mick McGorian broke through and when he seemed likely to race into goal, a timely professional foul from Juve sweeper Frank Munro brought down McGorian on the edge of the area.

Slavia wasted the resultant free kick and five minutes later, McGorian, this time on

the right, was again brought down when he was about to race in and confront a helpless Reilly.

Then, Juve settled with Tony Heery and Oscar Crino playing well, began to take over in midfield and continued to dominate the middle of the park for the remainder of the match.

In the 29th minute, a scrumble in Slavia's goal mouth saw the opportunity of Bobby McGuinness shine through and he scored after Slavia keeper Elvio Pugliese seemed unsighted as the ball went over the goal line.

One minute later, George Gilligan flicked on a corner at the near post and Tony Heery, timing his run well, knocked the ball home from close range.

From then on Juve showed its class.

The third goal was a crashing second half shot from Gilligan reminiscent of his disallowed goal against Frankston the previous week.

But this time, there was no doubt about the goal's validity as Gilligan landed onto Liam Houston's left shoulder, clearing header and from 12 metres unleashed a thunderous drive that gave Pugliese no chance.

Juventus looks to be getting into top gear and if its present good form is matched with a fair amount of good fortune, then it should prove to be a worthy contender for third spot on the State League ladder.

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'WHAT'S GOING ON?' — PARTON

Victorian State League club Frankston has one of the most promising young full backs in the land in Sean Parton.

Sean came to Australia about 10 years ago from Birmingham, England, and started his junior career with Springfield where he played until crossing to Slavia to gain the experience of a full season in the State League reserves. Sean then gained senior

experience with Dandenong City in Metro One before joining Frankston half way through last season.

Trying to break into the first team was not an easy task as Frankston was successful at the time and sat at the top of the State League ladder.

But Sean waited for his chance and when it came he grabbed it firmly with both hands and never looked back.

He now is recognised as one of the best overlapping full backs in the league and his consistency and determination are carrying him to new heights as he successfully takes on some fine wingers week by week.

But it is the PSL that Sean has his sights on, like so many of our promising youngsters.

And it is a PSL player, Jamie Paton of Heidelberg United, Sean rates as his hardest opponent.

"Yes, you could say that Jamie Paton is the toughest opponent that I have been up against because under Len McKendry Paton has sharpened his ability to come off a defender and this is now one of his strengths."

As for Sean's representative future he sees his place in the Victorian youth team as a stepladder to representative honours with the Australian youth side.

Yet Sean feels uncertain as to the possibility of gaining a place in the Australian eleven to contest the 1981 World Cup finals.

"Last Christmas I was one of 17 lads selected out of a squad of 40 boys but nothing came of it.

"Six of the 17 were selected to go to Noumea but I missed out."

"To be frank I really don't know what is going on and I don't think anything will come out of this large squad selected



"If you are stronger, if you can run faster, jump higher and keep going longer than your opponent you will generally beat him — no matter what the sport."

So says Mike Johnson in the introduction to his new book, "Fitness for Sport," published by the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

As the title indicates, the book is aimed not only at soccer players but at sportsmen and women in general.

It outlines physical training programmes, explained with clear illustrations.

Mike Johnson, "Soccer Action" columnist, is coach of Wollongong and a former player with Doncaster, Brighton, Fulham and Newcastle United in England.

The book is excellent value at \$3.25.



Frankston full back Sean Parton races away from Ajax forward Andy Segi.

Hat-trick heroes

The "Soccer Action" Hat Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scored three or more goals in any league, Cup or official school match. Friendly matches do not count.

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The boy's name will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

Mario Lenci, 12 (St. Therese's); Michael Thomas, 10 (Nunawading); Brett Cowie, 7, four goals (Bundoora); Peter Christo, 8 (Nunawading); Carmelo Novella, 10; Klaudia Cerin, 10 (Meadow Park); Gypsy Polovsky, 10, six goals (Knox City); Darren Bedford, four goals (Berwick); Marco Marchi, 8 (Mooroolbark); Peter Lepre, 13, Tasos Anatasiou, 13 (Nunawading Utd); Darren Mangels, 7, Lee Black, 7, Damion Stent, 7, four goals, Lee Black, 7, four goals (Peninsula); Silvio Scimone, 12 (Sunshine); Naylor Naidoo, 11, six goals, Lance Jeffrey, 11 (Blackburn); Chris Wakefield, 8, four goals (Kororoit Utd); Ross Burrows, 6 (Nunawading C); Kyriacos Andrianakis, 15 (Brunswick C); John Mirakov, 11 (Jimmy Vozinidis, 11 (Preston South Primary); Paul Cybula, 10 (Swan Hill); Danny Corbett, 14, Gavan Paine, 15, seven goals (Morwell Pegasus); Naser Eminovski, 13, four goals (Brunswick High School); Jason David Bassan, 8 (Kelso); Craig Hill, 12, five goals (Dandenong East); Greg Simson, 13, nine goals; Jamie Fernandez, 14, five goals (Sunshine City); Andrew Harris, 12, seven goals (Barwon City); Victor Dudek, 13 (Ardeer); Allen Dunne, 9, four goals (Hampton Park); Sean Flynn, 7 (Knox City); Phillip Avery, 8 (Doncaster Rovers).

'Chiv' thrills kids

Frankston City held a junior night for the young players of local clubs last week and the response was so good that the Frankston clubrooms were packed.

Martin Chivers was the principal guest and he was asked questions about his footballing career by many enthusiastic youngsters.

Big "Chiv" really took to the kids and afterwards he said how pleased he was at

their response and how rewarding an experience it was for him.

Frankston presented a film on the 1979 World Youth Championship finals held in Japan.

The young audience marvelled at the skills of the winner, Argentina, and Diego Maradona and Diaz showed the kids what the term "the young champions" has come to mean in recent times.

Tombidis 'right age'

The Australian Soccer Federation issued a statement this week disliking rumours that Paul Tombidis is too old to qualify for the world cup championships next year.

The ASF said Tombidis' birth certificate states he was born on September 22, 1961, which makes him eligible for the championships.

Tombidis, top scorer of the recent national titles in Canberra, plays for Kingsway Olympic in the Western Australian State League.

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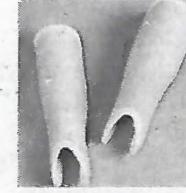
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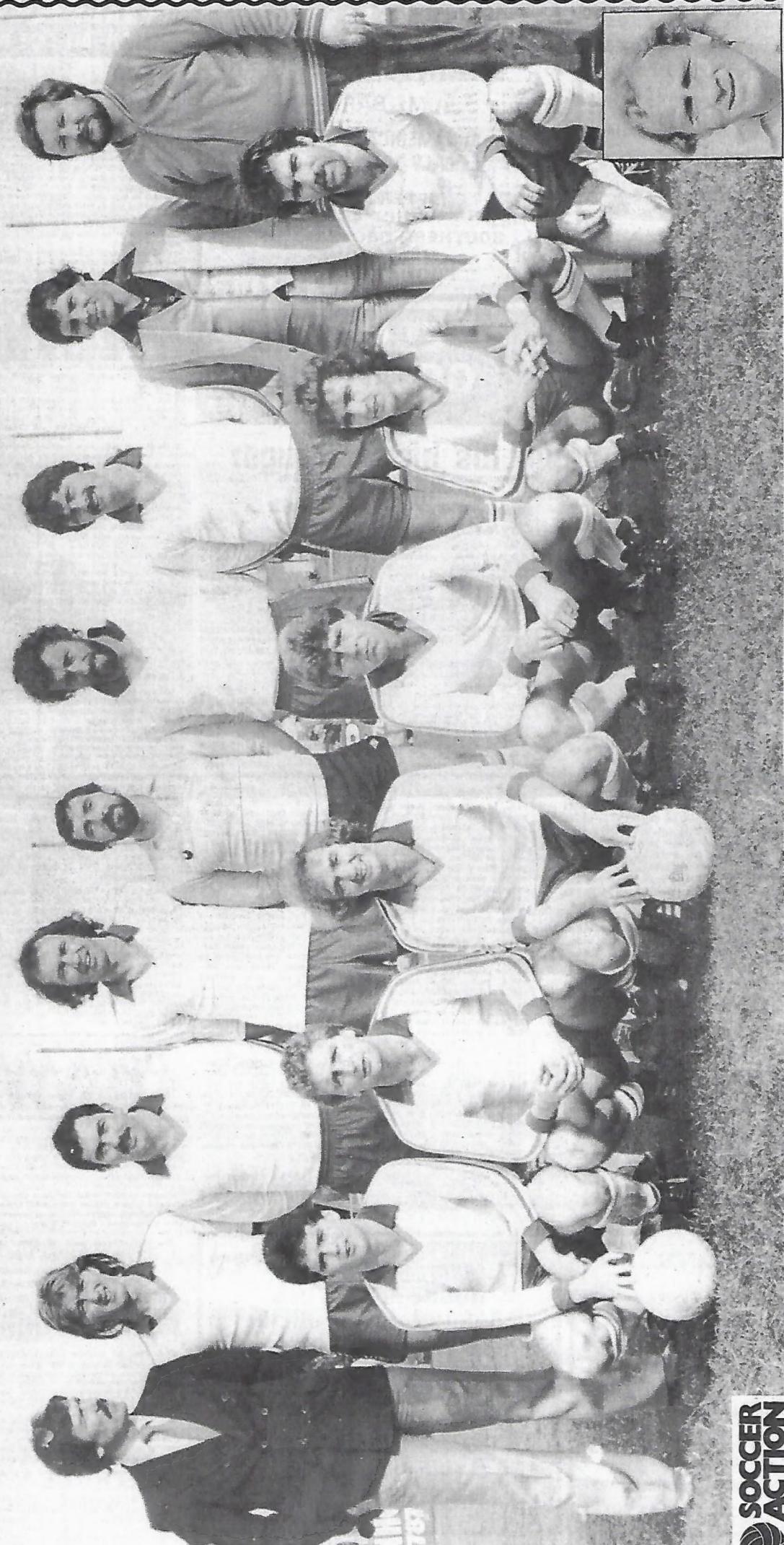
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Canon CLUB CLOSE-UP FRANKSTON CITY



SOCCER ACTION

• Frankston City started under the name of Harts of Oaks Soccer Club in 1950. The club's founder member and life president is the late Mr. Harry Prior. In 1958 Frankston Town, as the club was then called, won the third division title before joining the newly structured South of the Yarra first division in 1959. The formation of the VSF in 1963 roundly frankston admitted to division three and in 1966 the club gained promotion to division two, changing its name to Frankston City in keeping with the newly found city status of the local area. Promoted to Metro division one in 1970 and the State League in 1977, Frankston has proved an invaluable promoter of Victorian soccer by bringing guest players to our shores.

Back row, Left to right: Joe MacLean (assistant coach), Sean Parton (from Dandenong 1979), David Webb (from Dandenong 1980), Bob Adams (from Juniors, ten years service), Bill Whiteside (from St. Kilda 1980), Martin Chivare (from Brighton and Hove Albion, guest players for 1980), Danny McCluskey (from Albion Rovers 1979), Nigel Davis (coach), Jim Barber (physiotherapist).
Front row: Kevin Wall (from Frankston Pines 1980), Bill Buchanan (from Dandenong 1980), Dave Cooper (from Waverley 1978), Nick Lowe (from Sunshine 1980), Bruce Young (from Tedford, England, 1979), Chris Veil (from Hakoah 1980).
Inset: Willie Coulson (from Ringwood City 1979). Picture by Lee Shorrock.



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TMURNA NEDELJA

Prosljeda nedelja je bila tmurna za J.U.S.T., baš kao i vreme kada je odigrana dolozena utakmica sa Canberra City. Kada kola krenu nizbrdo, onda nesreća dodje samo i nezgodno. Samo jedan tokva, jedan metar u prednjoj, bila je dovršena da učini cijeli "plav". Tu je učinkovito nastavljena lopata koja je bezazieno mala u ruci Bolandi. Za pravo cude, napreduje JUST-ovog igrača, iako je bila u pitanju njegova polovina. Igrac gestištu je pritrcio i uputio je loput u praznu mrežu. Pre toga, a i posle toga JUST je odvadali sa pola snage. Osim dve sanse na pocetku drugog poluvremena J.U.S.T. nije uradio da izvuce neresen rezultat, iako je naoko bio opasniji. Sa dva napadaca, koji su stajali skupa, teško je moglo nesto da se uradi. Mladi Cozzella udje u igru usive kasno, kada je nervozna najveća, tako da se njegovu prisustvu skoro nije osjetilo.

Uoci ovog poraza JUST je imao tesku unutrasnu buru, koja se zavrsila odlaskom Ollertona u Makedoniju, dok je O'Reilly isto tako na transfer listi, a Hazabent i Jovanović su zvanično predjeni. Pored toga, novajlja Ivan Zafarin se otisnuo za Adelaidu u novac pecaljivo pre nego što je ista pokazao. U Australiji je skoro nismo vidjeli ali je zaigrao ni pet minuta, a goreo je od zelje da pokaze stta i koliko zna. Medutim, ta je zelja brzo splasnula njegovom krivicom.

Od rasplosnjivog igrača trener Rocic Ile je sastavio prilicno dobar tim, najbolji moguci, koje nedosaje jedino uigranost. Sa jedinom ili dve izmeni i vise sportske srece bice bolje na iducim utakmicama. Iduci utakmicu JUST igra u Brisbanu kroz 14 dana protiv Lionsa. Ima dovoljno vremena da se zaboravi nesretan poraz od prošle subote i povrati sumopouzdanje.

CROATIA ODMICE

Zbog nevremljenja Makedonija nije odigrala svoju utakmicu protiv Frankstona, dok je Croatia osvojila dva vana boda u Sunshine i odigrala se od svog najvećeg konkurenca. Iduci nedelje Makedonija je opele slobodnu, dok Croatia igra protiv Western Suburbusa, koji ne prestavlja ozbiljnog protivnika, iako je sa njim na pocetku sezone streno izvukao jedan bod. Makedonija, koja se iznenadno pojala sa Olleronom, bice okupirana sa drugom brigom, koja je isto tako vazna. Danas igra za Phillips Cup u Kanberi. Ambicije su neskrevne i sa malo vise sportske srece Makedonija se moze probiti u cetvrt-finalu.

OSTALE UTAKMICE

KEILOR/AUSTRALIA — ALTON GATE 0:0. Zahvaljujuci odlicnoj igri odbrane, Alton Gate je izvukla vazaran bod u gostima protiv neugodnog protivnika. Vreme je bilo ocajno, a teren usive tezak za navalu, jer se ovog puta zalažala vise nego igrači.

DONCASTER ROVERS — FOOTSCRAY/J.U.S.T. nije odigrala, jedan je sudija. Dijamant Stigic je učinio dobro, ali je smrten zbog greške. Sredinom vremena vode i blista i nemoguće je da se odigra. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE — CARLTON/SRBIA 1:5 (0:2). Posle nove pobede Carlton/Srbija se ponovo vratala na prvo mesto sa dva boda ispred Thomaston. 17. utakmicu manje. Iduce subote se igra derbi druge provizionalne lige izmedju ova dva kluba na Como Parku, koji se sigurno oducili privaka. Po igri i formi, Carlton/Srbija je favorit. Navala je pojcana sa Aleksandrom Risticem, koji je presao iz Kuringalala, a ranije je igrao za rezerve Helasa i JU.S.T-a. Vec u prvoj utakmici namestio je dva gola i postigao jedan sam. Pored njega, u streice su upisali da prva Ljuba Stojanovic i Petar Kracic. Najbolji igraci: Dragan Milisavljevic — Jimmy, Miladin Blagajcic i Milan Cvicic.

HAWKSBRN — EAST BRUNSWICK 4:0 (2:0). Jedna od najboljih igara Hawksbrna u ovoj sezoni, iako je teren bio pun vode i blata, a vreme bladro i kisovito sa jakim veterom. Golove su postigli: Jene Kalmar u 20. i 45. minutu, Jozef Hegedus u 5. i Ferenc Palinkas u 65. minutu. Najbolji igraci: Joe Sabo, Jene Kalmar, Jozef Hegedus, Tibor Benedek i Ferenc Palinkas. Hawksbrn je slobodan iduce subote. Bile je govorila da Hegedus predje Carlton/Srbiju. Jene Kalmar u Melbourne, ali su obujca odigrali. Tako je bio uvek pokusava da pređe "Plavi Dunav".

MOONEE PONDS — VOJVODINA 4:0 (1:0). Vojvodina je igrala slabio i neobrieno, jedan je igrač plasli vode i blata. Mnogi su hteli da sacuvaju ciste gasicice i u tome su uspeli. Nije onda sto je domaćin pobedio u visokom rezultatu. Nije.

DUNLOP — BOSNA 0:4. Taman se BOSNA razigrala, ali sudija je odludio da prekinje igru u 38. minuti zbog pravne oboleli i terenske vidljivosti. Strelici za Bosnu: Mustafa Kumanovic 2, Zoran Kustura i autogol. Stale sto je susret prekinut, jer bi Bosna sigurno, posred blata i vode, postigla dvocifrenu pobedu. Iduce nedelje Bosna igra protiv Albanian Eagles na svom igralistu u Debney Parku, Flemington.

VARDAR — IVANHOE 4:1 (2:0). Blato i kisa su spasi protivnicima i vise voleli. Strelici za Vardar: Alex Crubinski u 5., Pece Markovski u 11., Pero Simic u 37. i Mendo Tadevska u 88. minuti. Bojici od ostalih bili su Cane Srbinovski i Stevo Kuzmanovic. Iduce nedelje Vardar igra protiv Tranway S.C. na svom igralistu u West Footscray-u.

COLYER WATSON — TARAX 1:1 (1:0). Strelic za Taraxa Alido Kovinic, jer je libro Hadziabdic nabacio tacna na glavu pred samim golom, tako je promasaj bio skoro nemoguc. Tarax je igrao bez standarnih igrača, ali je ipak izvukao dobar rezultat. Jedno vreme, na pocetku igre, bilo je teško za Tarax, ali je Spasoje Mitrovic sa gol crete nekoliko puta izbio ispod u polje. Tarax poluvremenu pripada Taraxu. Najbolji igraci: Frank Micic i Braca Andrew i Sandor Kazl.

Osijek kicks ref.

BELGRADE — The final league match of Yugoslav champion Red Star Belgrade was abandoned when its opponents kicked a linesman and the referee here.

When Red Star scored eight minutes before halftime to extend its lead over Osijek to 3-0, Osijek players appealed for offside.

The referee tried to off one player who had kicked a linesman but Osijek players, for whom defeat meant relegation, surrounded the referee and one of them kicked him too.

Players and officials pleaded in vain for the referee to allow the match to be resumed.

Results of final round matches: Dinamo 2 Sarajevo 2, Budućnost 0 Celik 0, Vardar 2 Napredak 1, Radnicki 2 Rijeka 0, Red Star 3 Osijek 0 (abandoned after 37 minutes), Zeljeznicar 1 Slobođana 1, Vojskova 1 Borac 0, Olimpija 3 Velaz 1, Hajduk 4 Partizan 1.

Red Star will represent Yugoslavia in the next European Champions' Cup, and Sarajevo, Napredak and Radnicki will play in the UEFA Cup.

The bottom two teams, Celik and most probably Osijek, are relegated to the Second Division.

Black Douglas Cup

Industrial and Amateur League of Victoria, Round 3, Black Douglas Cup, on Sunday, 10 am.

Middle Park VRV vs Split Auto Repairs, Bowater Scott v Doxa United, Rowntree Hadley v. Altona Ilinden CW, Clifton Hill YCW v. ANZ Bank, Ansett v. Colyer Watson, TAA v. Florina United, Bosch Dynamo v. J. M. Welding, Hedges Drafting Dynamo v. Tarax.

Round 3 — Reserves Cup, Sunday, noon: Colyer Watson Reserves v. Ansett Reserves, Middle Park VRV Reserves v. Bosch Dynamo Reserves, Stone Platt Reserves v. Bowater Scott Reserves, Fibremakers United "B" v. Hedges Drafting Dynamo "B".

LATROBE VALLEY

Latrebo Valley Soccer League games for Sunday:
1st division and reserves: Sale City v. Pegasus, Fortuna v. Tralgton City, Dinamo v. Monash, Newborough v. Morell Rangers, Warragul v. Churchill.

2nd division: Drouin Dragons v. RAAF East Sale, Olympians v. Hazelwood Cobras, Falcons v. Bairnsdale, Nagle Colle v. Leonga-

**EMPATARON LOS MOROCHOS
GAUCHOS Y CHARRUAS . . .
MATE Y TORTAFRITAS**

No entendemos porque los hicieron jugar

Los Ingleses inventaron la Diplomacia, el arte como dijera "Pata e' Catre", para engrapular a la gilada con una sonrisa. Y como el futbol tambien lo inventaron ellos, asi estame. El pasado lunes 30 se cerro el LIBRO DE PASES, que en este bendito medie, esta abierto de DICIEMBRE a JUNIO, y los campeones empiezan en MARZO o ABRIL. Es decir, ellos tienen todo arreglado como para que el equipo de los senores que mandan en el estadio, andan mal, salen corriendo a buscar jugadores y asi se arreglan "A LA INGLESA". Eso perjudica a los clubes menos poderosos y en nuestro caso especifico en la DISTRICT LEAGUE o PROVISIONAL LEAGUE. Pero no nos perjudica porque el Tesorero salga a buscar jugadores y gastar todo lo que deberia tener, no para nosotros es peor. Los reglamentos ayudan para que el "MATCHISMO" y el "VEDETISMO" de algunos tengan jaque a el equipo, los compañeros, el DT y hasta el propio CLUB. Porque ante el menor problema, ante lo que no sale como ellos quieren surgen la amenaza. "O SE HACE ASI O ME VEN LOS..."

I ahi es donde los Clubes, y los dirigentes por falta de vision TAMBIEN ENTRAN EN EL MANOSEO. Porque si cualquiera pue de hacer "camarilla" y destruir en pocas horas el trabajo de mucho tiempo, "TIRANDOLE LA CAMISETA EN LA CARA A TODOS" seria muy bueno para el futbol y los clubes que los dirigen de los CLUBES a los cuales "LAS ESTRELLAS ENGOJADAS" se ofrecen, LES DIJERAN QUE NO. QUE ESPEREN LA PROXIMA TEMPORA DA. Pero, la ceguera del egoísmo, la falta de calidad dirigente y la incapacidad de ver el futuro, ayudan a quienes no debieran ser ayudados. El reglamento tiene la culpa. Todos los que siguen el futbol veran como a partir de esta semana como por arte de magia, todo el mundo respeta al tecnico, llega temprano, va a los entrenamientos y solo dice que SI. Lo hace sabiendo que ahora y hasta diciembre pueden decir que no JUEMA, y NO LE PUEDE TIRAR LA CAMISETA EN LA CARA A HADIE... El reglamento perjudica tambien a los MUCHOS, MUCHISIMOS jugadores, personas de bien y exelentes deportista que por propia conducta y calidad humana deben participar de todo esto, porque ellos por sus valores HUMANOS Y MORALES serian incapaces de tirarles la camiseta a nadie.

Allum dia el futbol crecerá y los senores que mandan, seran suplantados por otros dirigentes y desde la SOCCER FEDERATION PARA ABADJO, el futbol sera lo que debe ser.

Estas lineas seguramente han de molestar a muchos, o pocos, pero siempre me acuerdo de mis profesores de la ESCUELA DE PERIODISMO, alla en mi querida ARGENTINA. BETO DEVOTO, FON TANARROSA, QUESME, DIEGO LUCERO, esos eran capaces de poner en el "GRAFICO" que RATIN es el mejor la hacia falta un poco de "reserva". Aunque Armando y la mitad mas uno se enfurecieran, PERO NO SE ENFUREZCAN Y VAYAN EL DOMINGO.... WEST BRUNSWICK; Los CHARRUAS juegan como locales frente al NORTH SUNSHINE. Gran partido... ALIENTELOS.

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En un terreno muy pesado, y bajo una lluvia intermitente los ultimos minutos, LOS MOROCHOS empatan como locales un partido que tuvieron para ganar. Jugaron mejor que CIATO NOTHAM UNITED; ROJAS-NIEGO-LO-ANDERSON-PARADES-OPAZO-HERNANDEZ-FLORES-CARDONE-LOPEZ

Desde el comienzo se planteo un ataque y dominio en todo el campo de parte del equipo local. El mediodia un triqui que nunca han jugado juntos en esa posicion, funciono y la calidad de OPAZO-HERNANDEZ se sintio. VALENZUELA mandandose desde atram, era un volante mas, y empujando a los ingleses a defenderse, tirando pelotas a cualquier parte.

Pero, siempre encontramos un pero con LOS MOROCHOS. Esta vez es la delantera la que no encuentra el camino. Se lleva bien, con pelota dominada, pero no se define nunca. El popular TONY CERNICHICH, jugo en reserva para dejar lugar a la recuperacion de CARDONE. El estadio del campo no era el mas apropiado para un hombre que volvia de un desgarro y estaba evidentemente faltante de futbol ademas, el paso de los anos se siente y CARDONE quien tantas veces puso gritos de go en las garanzatas, se quedo y asi el resto. FLORES demora mucho y CHICO LOPEZ, logra el gol a los 20 minutos del segundo tiempo. Se ganaba 1 a 0 y cuando los hinches esperaban el segundo... una jugada rarissima, centro largo del wing del CIATO sobre la izqui erda, la pelota muy pesada no sale en "centro" sino hacia el arco, pega en la parte alta del poste y gol. Ahi termino todo. JOSE DEGUARDO quiso asignar el partido y se equivoco, TONY CERNICHICH debiera jugar en primera.

Nadie se queblo, porque en este pais parece que Dios protege la MALDAD.

El partido, NO EXISTIO. Nuestros jugadores no estan para eso y a riesgo de perder los puntos NO DEBERIAN HABER JUGA DO. Asi es tonteria. Los jugadores, revolcados por el suelo sin poder pararse, haciendo el ridiculo. EL FUTBOL NO EXISTIO. CASA DE ESPANA deberia reclamar a la Federacion.

PROXIMA FECHA: Visitas en GEELONG, en la primera rueda ganaron ellos 3-1. CONCURRA.

PROXIMA FECHA: Locales en FLEMINGTON, contra YARRAVILLE,-

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NO GAME THIS WEEK



BLACKTOWN CITY S.C.

62 Seven Hills Road North, Seven Hills 2147. Phone 624 3344

SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (Ph) as above.

COACH: M. Jones

GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

COLOURS: white, red black trim,
black, red white trim
black red white

This week's match: ST GEORGE (Philips Cup)
At Gabbie Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club phone: 356 8834

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P.O. BOX 310, DARRA QLD 4076

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GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd, Richlands,
07 (phone) 372 2989

COLOURS: Orange and Blue

This week's match: v MOUNT GRAVATT
(Philips Cup) at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm



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P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

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COACH: J. Brown

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SECRETARY-MANAGER:

O. Norris ph. (day) 792 9348, (after 5 pm) 459 4652.

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb.
(03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold

This week's match: v SOUTH MELBOURNE (League Game) at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3122

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: R. Ille

GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

NO GAME THIS WEEK



LEICHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHARDT 2040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: W. Wallace

GROUND: Lambert Park

Phone 569 6845 (Match days)

Promotion Officer: T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187

Colours: Maroon, Sky Blue

This week's match: v SYDNEY CITY (Philips Cup)
at Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



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4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

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SECRETARY: M. Urukalo — (02) 604 5095 or 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd.,
Bossley Park.

This week's match: v NEWCASTLE KB UNITED
(Philips Cup) at International Sports Centre
Newcastle Saturday 2.30 pm



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COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: v HEIDELBERG UNITED (League Game) at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm



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GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

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This week's match: v BLACKTOWN CITY (Philips Cup) at
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G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 51 6686.

COACH: G. Chaldi

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